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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If
You got a
Subscription
Statement please
Give it your immediate
Attention; we hope to not
be forced to stop anyone's paper.
H. H. Saathoff was a business call-
er at this office Tuesday.

Aug. H. Stiegler was a business
visitor at this office Friday.

Mrs. Sam Moore was a welcome
visitor at this office Friday.

Mrs. Albert Koehler paid the print-
ers a pleasant call Saturday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. Hy. Schulte, Sr., was a busi-
ness visitor at this office Monday.

Lt. Bert B. Smith of Hondo joins
our list of new subscribers this week.

Mrs. Ed. W. Tschirhart and son,
Ira, of Rio Medina, were Hondo vis-
itors Thursday.

LOST. An R. A. F. Pin. Finder
please return to Viola Boehle or
phone 994 F 31. Itptd.

Mr. Chris. Nienhoefner was a call-
er at this office Saturday, placing his
dates ahead to 1944.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat
now with Double-acting Semesan Jr.

Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Homer Wilson, manager of the
water works, is able to be up follow-
ing an appendectomy at the local
hospital.

Minerals for your Poultry, LeGear
Poultry Prescription will give better
egg production. WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Edwin L. Balzen of Dunlay called
on the editors Monday. Mr. Balzen
has been crippled with a knee injury
since 1941.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—it PAYS—PHONE 125—
V. HORACE CROW — MODEL
CLEANERS.

Bring in your window measure-
ments—odd Venetian Blinds at Re-
duced prices. ALAMO LUMBER
COMPANY.

WANTED—Local lady to learn
photography; permanent work if
can qualify. Apply in person.
CLARK STUDIO, over Red & White
Store.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas.
All legal matters carefully attended
in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

Friends of Mr. Henry Rothe of
D'Hanis will regret to hear that his
condition has taken a turn for the
worse and instead of being able to
be moved home Monday he is still a
patient at Medina Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Schardt and Miss Dolores Lorring, students of Texas
Lutheran College at Seguin, spent
the week-end with their respective
parents, Captain G. W. Schardt, post
chaplain, and Mrs. Schardt, and Rev.
and Mrs. M. J. Lorring.

Mr. Allen Tillotson is back at work
after spending eight days in the hospital
following the amputation of the middle finger of his right hand.
He stuck a piece of steel in the finger
on one day and the following day
the amputation was necessary.

Mrs. Van L. Herrod of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is here visiting her
mother, Mrs. Will F. Miller and her
sister, Mrs. Myrtle Williams. Mrs.
Herrod's husband is in the army and
Mrs. Miller has, in addition to her
son-in-law, six grandsons in the service
and a seventh ready to join.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester V. Stiegler
left Sunday for their home in Dallas
after having come for the funeral
of his brother, the late Lt. Murrell
Stiegler. Frank Stiegler left the
same day for his home in Kansas
City, Mo., and Cpl. Leslie Stiegler
returned to Houston Saturday morn-

ing.

W. O. Rothe of D'Hanis was a
business caller at this office Thurs-
day. He informed us that his son-in-
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hor-
ace Cox Jr., and sons, of San Antonio,
are staying with him and Mrs. Rothe
on the ranch while planning to move
into their home in D'Hanis. Mr. Cox
is employed at the air field here.

A recent letter to Mr. and Mrs. L.
F. Rucker from their youngest son,
George, who is in the air corps of
the U. S. armed forces at Camp
Luna, New Mexico, brought the news
that he was suffering from a broken
arm, sustained while cranking a tractor.
He was being well cared for,
however, no serious consequences
were anticipated.

Attendants at Medina Hospital
report an unusual occurrence when
a newborn baby produced two teeth
in twenty-four hours. The infant, a
boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ra-
mon Garcia of Hondo on February
12, and when he was only twelve
hours old the first tooth appeared.
In 24 hours a second tooth showed
up, both being lower central incisors.

MILITARY RITES HELD FOR
LT. MURRELL STIEGLER



NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.



TWO RECORDS BROKEN AS NEW CLASS GRADUATED

The largest class in the history of
the Hondo AAF Navigation School
was graduated Thursday.

Silver navigator wings were
awarded by Lt. Col. George B.
Dany, post commander, marking suc-
cessful completion of 18 weeks of
ground and air training as navigation
cadets which equipped them for
guiding American bombers to enemy
targets.

Principal speaker at the cere-
monies was Flight Lt. John G. Faulk-
ner, stationed at Hondo Army Air
Field on detached service from the
Royal Air Force as liaison officer.

His experience in combat duty gave
him the background for an interesting
and enlightening talk on tactical
operations and flying missions in
general.

A graduation feature was the pre-
sentation of academic awards, made
by Capt. William N. Gaylord, navi-
gation school secretary. First place
was won by 2nd Lt. Albert Lester
Goldblatt, whose 91.05 per cent
scholastic average was the highest
in the history of the school. Lt.

Goldblatt, 26, is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert G. Goldblatt, Chicago,
Ill. Second place was taken by 2nd
Lt. Clifford George Oskamp, 22, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Oskamp,
Canandaigua, N. Y., whose average
was 88.9 per cent.

Physical achievement awards
made to the three cadets outstanding
in the body-conditioning and stam-
ma-building program, went to: 2nd
Lt. William Raymond MacPherson
Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William
R. MacPherson, Seattle, Wash., first
place; 2nd Lt. Dean Robert Hiatt,
21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean B.
Hiatt, Lubbock, Texas, second place;
and 2nd Lt. Dudley Huff, Cunningham,
24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Cunningham, Orlando, Fla., third
place.

Group II of the navigation cadet
detachment took the physical
achievement trophy offered for the
highest record in competition with
other groups. Group III placed sec-
ond and group I, third.

**WAR-SEASONED NAVIGATOR
ADDRESSES OFFICERS**

After his graduation from Hondo
High School, he attended the College
of Arts and Industries at Kingsville
Texas, where he was elected presi-
dent of the student body and received
his degree in 1941. He worked with
the Farm Security Board until Sep-
tember when he became teacher of
vocational agriculture at Agua Dulce,
Texas, resigning the latter position
in December to enlist in the Air
Corps.

His first training was at Kelly
Field; later he was sent to Coleman,
Texas, and then transferred back to
San Antonio at Randolph Field. He
graduated October 9, 1942, from the
Lubbock Flying School and was
awarded the wings and commission
of a second lieutenant in the Air
Corps. His next station was Tar-
rant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, where he
married Miss Evelyn Rains of Mc-
Camey, Texas, on November 7, 1942.
Shortly thereafter he was again trans-
ferred, to Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson,
Arizona, where he was assigned to a
Bomber squadron. On February 4th he was sent to Alamo-
gordo, New Mexico, where his death
occurred at 6 P. M. Monday, Febru-
ary 8, 1943. He was 24 years, one
month and 23 days of age.

In the words of his pastor: "Hondo
has many outstanding young men in
the armed forces. Lt. Murrell Stiegler
was one of them, a fine young
man, beloved, and liked by all, a
splendid character and a good Chris-
tian and a member of St. Paul's
Lutheran church—whose memory
will ever be in our hearts—and before
our eyes the first gold star on
the service flag in our church."

He leaves to mourn, his bride of
three months, Mrs. Evelyn Stiegler
of McCamey; his father and his sec-
ond mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Stiegler of Hondo; five brothers, Ed-
gar and Harold Stiegler of Hondo,
Frank Stiegler of Kansas City, Mo.,
Cpl. Leslie Stiegler of Houston, and
Chester Stiegler of Dallas, Texas;
two sisters, Mrs. Herman Vogel of
Gatesville, Texas, and Mrs. Otis
Laughlin of Hondo; and many
relatives and friends who share the
grief of the family in their bereave-
ment.

Friends and relatives here for the
funeral included: Miss Mary Joe
Robbins, Mrs. Cora Custer, Mrs. Yale
Key, and Mrs. Helen Hall, of Mc-
Camey; Mrs. Earnest Semco, Rankin;
Mrs. Frank Hammert, Fort Worth;
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunter, Brown-
wood; Mrs. W. E. Garner, Gold-
thwaite; A/C Nick Van Noy, Ellington
Field; Mr. J. E. Rains, Tomball;
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word, Houston;
Mrs. Ruth Baxter, Mrs. Louise Gib-
son, McCamey; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains,
Miss Reba Lou Rains, Rankin; Cpl.
Ralph Stiegler, Camp Crowder, Mo.;
and many who came from over the
county and from San Antonio.

Emily McNair, talented young ac-
tress, has the main part in the USO-
Camp Shows' presentation of John
Golden's brilliant comedy hit, "Clau-
dia," which will be staged at Hondo
Army Air Field Monday, Feb. 22.

SHERIFF SCHUEHLE ILL

Chas. J. Schuehle, Sheriff of Me-
dina County, has been ordered by his
physician to spend from thirty to
sixty days in bed. In order to better
obey doctor's orders, Sheriff and
Mrs. Schuehle left Thursday for Me-
dina Lake where they have rented a
cottage and the Sheriff will begin
his rest to regain his health.

Visited men and civilian employees on
the post.

Rose Franken, author of the fa-
mous play, "Another Language,"
turned out the radiant comedy hit,
"Claudia."

Acclaimed by New York drama
critics on its initial presentation as
the "best new American play of the
season," "Claudia" as a human,
amusing and touching comedy that
had a run of almost two years on
Broadway. The play takes its title
from the central character, a child-
like but knowing young wife, who is
a problem to her husband and her
mother.

The name part will be played by
Emily McNair, former leading lady
for Producer George Abbott. Nor-
man Mackay, featured artist of many
Warner Bros. pictures and in the
Kaufman and Hart play, "The
Fabulous Invalid," appears as David,
her husband.

Myrtle Tannahill, member of a fa-
mous stage family and former lady
for George M. Cohen and William
Gillette, will essay the role of
Claudia's mother. Other cast mem-
bers are Edward Harvey, Alice Bu-
chanan, Hamilton Mott, Norma Bi-
anchi and Justina Wayne.

"Claudia" promises three acts of
laughter, gaiety, amusing sincerity—a
four-star entertainment being tak-
en to military camps all over the
country by USO-Camp Shows.

**RECORD CELEBRATION STAGED
BY 369TH**

Several hundred persons attended
the biggest and most elaborate
squadron celebration held since the
activation of the navigation school
when the 369th Base Headquarters
squadron staged a picnic outing in
Mansfield park at Bandera Saturday.

An "all fun and enjoyment" event
from start to finish—and that occupied
a period of from nine to ten
hours—the picnic menu was the
outstanding feature of the whole
affair. The quality of the barbecue,
served by Sgts. L. D. Flanary and
John R. Watson, was excellent. Added
to this: Delicious potato salad,
savory ranch-style beans, cold meats,
sliced cheese and pickles, ice cream,
assorted cookies and fruits, corn and
potato chips, and gallons of soft
drinks.

The group, which included besides
service men a number of young women
and other guests, didn't want
for a variety of entertainment. An
attraction on the fun program was a
rodeo in which some of the boys of
the 369th distinguished themselves
as real sons of the west. Thrills and
spills were provided by the trick rid-
ing, bronc-busting and bulldogging
features.

Several hundred hospitable Ban-
dera citizens mixed with the service
men in a warm reception for the
Hondo party.

The event was climaxed by a gala
dance in the park pavilion, with music
furnished by Allen Ray's post
orchestra.

Two performances will be given,
the afternoon showing starting at 2
o'clock, exclusively for enlisted men,
and the evening show starting at
7:30 o'clock, for officers, cadets, en-

**COMEDY HIT, "CLAUDIA," TO
BE STAGED MONDAY NIGHT**

John Golden's Broadway success,
"Claudia," will be staged at the post
theatre Monday night, Feb. 22, with
an exceptional cast selected personally
by Golden for the USO-Camp
Shows tour.

Invited guests at this week's party
will be only members of the squadrons
in group 3—the 844th, 845th,
846th and 847th. Men with their
wives or dates will be admitted reg-
ardless of squadron.

FURNITURE ARRIVES

Sixty-four settees arrived late
last week and were distributed to
the dayrooms of the various organiza-
tions at the field.

Sixty-four chairs, of similar up-
holstery, will be shipped here soon
by the Special Services division at
Washington, according to Capt. C.
A. Baril, post special services of-
ficer.

**LT. ROSE NAMED PHYSICAL
DIRECTOR FOR OFFICERS**

Lt. E. T. Rose, Welch, W. Va.,
has taken the place of Lt. S. S. Lev-
enson, director of physical training
for officers, following the latter's
transfer to Maxwell Field, Ala.

Lt. Rose, 25, who won a berth on

the Little All-American football team
while attending Morehead State
Teachers College, Morehead, Ky., was
assistant physical training director for
enlisted men prior to his new appointment.

**COMMUNION SERVICE AND
BREAKFAST HELD**

Several hundred persons attended a
Catholic communion service Sunday
at 10 a. m. in the north chapel,
followed by a breakfast in No. 2
mess hall.

Speakers included Father C. Gar-
cia of Hondo, Father Edward Walsh
of San Antonio and G. B. Powell,
supervisor of the Hondo USO chap-
ter. The service was conducted by
Chaplain William C. Strahan.

Entertainment was furnished by
the Service club staff, and the break-
fast was sponsored by the Hondo
USO chapter.

**VALENTINE PARTY HELD AT
OFFICERS CLUB**

A Valentine party for officers and
guests was given last Saturday night
at the Officers club.

A dinner was served, followed by
an evening of dancing. Floor show
entertainment was provided by the
dance orchestra of the 324th AAF
band.

Entertainment features included
novelty numbers by Pfc. Jack Shal-
lot, violinist, playing "Dark Eyes,"
and by Sgt. Glen Wilson, bass violin-
ist, playing "Blues in the Night." An
impersonation act of bubble dancing
was staged by Sgt. Wilson, Pfc.
Mickey Friend and Sgt. Joe Good-
man. Theme songs of a number of
big name bands were played by the
orchestra.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

The Managing Editor has been
"managing" this paper and its de-
pleted staff of workers by remote
control. Since Monday night, he has
been confined to his room with a<br

LOCAL & PERSONAL

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM
LEINWEBER'S.

Ben Schueling was a business caller at this office last Friday.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tf.

Chester V. Stiegler of Dallas joins our list of new subscribers this week.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fritz Helmke was a caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Helmke predicts rain for this week-end.

FOR SALE—One four-year-old Hereford bull. For more information write WALLACE LUTZ, Hondo, 3tcs.

FOR SALE—1934 Ford coupe; good tires and motor; \$300.00. See LT. HALFPENNY, 385 Field or Mr. O. H. Miller.

Frank J. Fohn, S 1/c, is stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia. He is the son of John Fohn and enlisted in the Navy some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Dolly Foote, Mr. E. King and Miss Viola Boehle of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Huesser and her sister, Mrs. Debby Marty, were over from Castroville Thursday and while here were pleasant callers at this office. Mrs. Huesser joined our family of readers.

Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio is spending the month here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger. The two ladies will leave Saturday for Sinton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Benny Oefinger and little daughter. 1tptd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mechler of Rio Medina were Hondo visitors Wednesday. Mr. Huegele informed us that his youngest son, Lt. Vinson Huegele, was transferred on Tuesday of last week from Brooks Field, San Antonio, to Washington, D. C. Lt. Huegele is in the Air Corps.

Mr. F. R. Grube was a caller at this office Wednesday and ordered the old home paper sent as a birthday present to his son, S/Sgt. Freddie R. Grube, of Medical Lake Wash. Sgt. Grube has been in the army about a year and was transferred in December from San Antonio to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filleman and family received word this week from their son, Pvt. Harry Filleman, who was enroute overseas. He was formerly stationed with the U. S. Army postal service in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz Carle and son, Robert, and Mrs. Jacob Reily spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Reily's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Rahm, and with her sister, Mrs. Hetty Wipff.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—INO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Edward A. Weynard and son, Edward J. of D'Hanis were visitors at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia. He is the son of John Fohn and enlisted in the Navy some time ago.

Misses Frances and Helen Elizabeth Schroeder of Seguin were Friday for the funeral of Lt. Muriel Stiegler and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiegler.

FOR SALE—A bicycle, price \$30.00. Also two new bicycle tires, 6.00. Apply to H. W. BILLINGS, first house on right hand side going south on Richter lane. 1tptd.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE 10-10-42pd.

Bring in your window measurements—odd Venetian Blinds at Peacock prices. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

FOR SALE—Small stock farm place town. Easy payments. Apply at Anvil Herald office. Phone 127. For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Stiegler at residence opposite north east corner of courthouse.

HONDO OWLS WIN DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hondo Owls added a second district championship to their laurels when they topped the 27 A District Basketball Championship at Cotulla, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 13. On their way to the crown, the Owls downed the Eagle Pass Eagles by a score of 24 to 23 in the closest game of the tournament. The Eagles were the defending champions and made a strong bid for the 1943 title. Having disposed of the Eagles, the Owls had little trouble with the Cotulla Cowboys, whipping them by a big margin of 11 points, the Owls on the long end of a 31 to 20 score.

This year's triumph marked the first district championship in basketball which the Owls have ever won. Much credit goes to Coach Murry Stephenson who coached for Cotulla last year.

The All-District team included two Hondo players, tSanley Hollming at center and Willie J. Williams at forward. Other members of the All-District team were Ferguson of Cotulla at forward, Gonzales of Eagle Pass holding down the other guard position, and Liles of Eagle Pass at forward.

Earlier in the season Hondo won the Cotulla Invitation Meet on Feb. 5 by defeating Moore 25 to 11, Yancy 18 to 6 and Cotulla 24 to 18.

The Owls will now represent District in the Regional Tournament the date and place of which have not yet been announced.

Members of the Hondo Owls are as follows:

Stanley Hollming, Franklin Bless W. J. Williams, Johnnie Muennink, Bud Groff, Bud Johnson, Raymond Dittlinger, Jay Ray Swenger, Charles Koch, and Odie Gilliam.

KYLE MUENNINK COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Graduating in a record-breaking class of 1270 new Ensigns, Kyle Edward Muennink of Hondo, Texas, today received his commission in the Naval Reserve after completing the 15-week V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's School. In U. S. Navy's history, this is believed to be the largest group of officers ever to be sworn in at one time.

In impressive ceremonies conducted in New York's Riverside Church, Ensign Kyle Edward Muennink and his classmates were sworn in by Captain John K. Richards, USN, the school's commanding officer. Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commandant of the Eastern Sea Frontier, delivered the graduation address.

This was the 10th class to be graduated from the New York Midshipmen's School since its inception 2 and 1-2 years ago aboard the historic training ship, USS Prairie State, in the Hudson River's east bank.

Since then, the school has expanded to three Columbia University dormitories and become this country's largest source of new naval officers ready or combat duty afloat. 7500 Ensigns a year are graduating from this "Annapolis-on-the-subway."

The men who today were commissioned Ensigns will enjoy brief leaves then report immediately for active duty.

Their new posts were not revealed.

Ensign Muennink is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink of Hondo.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the County Courthouse, Hondo, Texas on March 3, 1943 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns.

No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

HONDO GETS GOOD FIRE RECORD CREDIT

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A good fire record credit of 10 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Hondo for 12 months beginning March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 10 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 10 per cent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$1,238 on fire insurance costs for Hondo policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 5 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent.

Hall explained that the fire record is not to be confused with the key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register Motor Vehicles for the year of 1943:

Mico—March 1, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff—March 1, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Rio Medina—March 2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville—March 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste—March 5, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia—March 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine—March 10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis—March 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

You must bring your 1942 registration receipt and Certificate of Title. DONT FAIL TO BRING THEM.

JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Assessor and Collector.

RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM FOR CITY

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide rodent-control program within the near future.

A representative of the U. S. Department of the Interior will be in Hondo soon to make final plans with the Chamber of Commerce, which will be announced in next week's paper.

The plans to date are to put up the bait in packages which will be sold for actual cost of materials used (about 25c). These packages will contain ready-fixed bait with instructions as to where to place them. The bait will be prepared with red squirrel, which is poisonous only to rats and mice.

The Department representative will place the bait in those business houses where desired.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the many acts of

ess, messages of consolation and beautiful floral tributes received in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, son and brother, Lt. Murrel Stiegler. We especially thank the Rev. Lorffing, the Lutheran Choir, the American Legion and the personnel of the Hondo Navigation School. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Evelyn Rajes Stiegler,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stiegler,
Brothers and Sisters.

Each stamp is lettered and numbered. The letters indicate when the stamp can be used, A, B, and C will be used for March. The figures 1, 2, 5, 8 represent the point value of the stamp. For instance, a can that "costs" twelve points may be paid for with two 5's and a 2 or an 8 and two 2's or twelve ones. Grocers will keep a list of the rationed foods and their point values pasted in the store.

Point values may be changed from month to month along these lines; more points for the scarcer foods and larger cans, lower points for the plentiful foods and smaller cans.

Point rationing will not affect sugar and coffee. They will be bought with War Ration Book No. 1 as before.

Charles C. Tondre
Hondo Phone 173 D'Hanis Phone 64
Let Us Do Your Hauling
Operating under R. R. Permit

MRS. JACK SHARP

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30 A. M.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.

Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Armin Bendle Sr. had a turkey dinner Sunday, in honor of Mr. Bendle's birthday which is on Valentine's day, and this year happened to be on Sunday. Those who attended the happy event were the children and grandchildren.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU
OPTOMETRIST
Graduate and Registered
Second Floor of
LEINWEBER BUILDING

Office Days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Eyes Scientifically Examined and Glasses Fitted

Office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments for eye examination

To get all the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action, just rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly Vicks VapoRub goes to work—2 ways as shown above—to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness, and invite restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning most of the misery is gone. Get relief from chest cold distress tonight with double-action, time-tested Vicks VapoRub.

The Raye and Park THEATRES



THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday February 19-20

"STREET OF CHANCE"

Burgess Meredith

Claire Trevor

Sunday and Monday February 21-22

"YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER"

Fred Astaire Rita Hayworth

Adolphe Menjou

Tuesday and Wednesday February 23-24

"THE PALM BEACH STORY"

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM LEINWEBER'S.

Ben Schueling was a business caller at this office last Friday.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, Tex.

Chester V. Stiegler of Dallas joins our list of new subscribers this week.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.

EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at

WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fritz Helmke was a caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Helmke predicts rain for this week-end.

FOR SALE—One four-year-old Hereford bull. For more information write WALLACE LUTZ, Hondo, Tex.

FOR SALE—1934 Ford coupe; good tires and motor; \$300.00. See LT. HALFPENNY, 385-Field or Mr. O. H. Miller.

Frank J. Fohn, S 1/c, is stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia. He is the son of John Fohn and enlisted in the Navy some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Dolly Foote, Mr. E. King and Miss Viola Boehle of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Huesser and her sister, Mrs. Debby Marty, were over from Castroville Thursday and while here were pleasant callers at this office. Mrs. Huesser joined our family of readers.

Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio is spending the month here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger. The two ladies will leave Saturday for Sinton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Benny Oefinger and little daughter.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS



SEMESAN JR. works two ways—by contact and effective vapor action—to kill certain seed-borne and soil-borne corn discase organisms. Costs only a few cents per bushel of seed. Generally saves seed by reducing seed rotting seedling blights; permits earlier planting; has increased average yield 4 bushels an acre in 9-year tests in Iowa. Wear dry mask when treating. Come in now for SEMESAN JR. and your free copy of new Corn Pamphlet.

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HONDO OWLS WIN DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hondo Owls added a second district championship to their laurels when they copped the 27 A District Basketball Championship at Cotulla, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 13. On their way to the crown, the Owls downed the Eagle Pass Eagles by a score of 24 to 23 in the closest game of the tournament. The Eagles were the defending champions and made a strong bid for the 1943 title. Having disposed of the Eagles, the Owls had little trouble with the Cotulla Cowboys, whipping them by a big margin of 11 points, the Owls on the long end of a 31 to 20 score.

This year's triumph marked the first district championship in basketball which the Owls have ever won. Much credit goes to Coach Murry Stephenson who coached for Cotulla last year.

The All-District team included two Hondo players, Stanley Hollmig at center and Willie J. Williams at forward. Other members of the All-District team were Ferguson of Cotulla at forward, Gonzales of Eagle Pass holding down the other guard position, and Wilson of Eagle Pass at forward.

Earlier in the season Hondo won the Cotulla Invitation Meet on Feb. 5 by defeating Moore 25 to 11, Yancy 18 to 6 and Cotulla 24 to 18.

The Owls will now represent District in the Regional Tournament the date and place of which have not yet been announced.

Members of the Hondo Owls are as follows:

Stanley Hollmig, Franklin Bless W. J. Williams, Johnnie Muennink, Bud Groff, Bud Johnson, Raymond Dittlinger, Jay Ray Swenger, Charles Koch, and Odie Gilliam.

KYLE MUENNINK COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Graduating in a record-breaking class of 1270 new Ensigns, Kyle Edward Muennink of Hondo, Texas, today received his commission in the Naval Reserve after completing the 15-week V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's School. In the U. S. Navy's history, this is believed to be the largest group of officers ever to be sworn in at one time.

In impressive ceremonies conducted in New York's Riverside Church, Ensign Kyle Edward Muennink and his classmates were sworn in by Captain John K. Richards, USN, the school's commanding officer. Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commandant of the Eastern Sea Frontier, delivered the graduation address.

This was the 10th class to be graduated from the New York Midshipmen's School since its inception 2 years ago aboard the historic training ship, USS Prairie State, on the Hudson River's east bank. Since then, the school has expanded to three Columbia University dormitories and become this country's largest source of new naval officers ready for combat duty afloat. 7500 Ensigns a year are graduating from this "Annapolis-on-the-subway."

The men who today were commissioned Ensigns will enjoy brief leaves when report immediately for active duty.

Their new posts were not revealed.

Ensign Muennink is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink of Hondo.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the County Courthouse, Hondo, Texas on March 3, 1943 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Mrs. Evelyn Rains Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stiegler, Brothers and Sisters.

HONDO GETS GOOD FIRE RECORD CREDIT

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A good fire record credit of 10 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Hondo for 12 months beginning March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 10 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 10 per cent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$1,238 on fire insurance costs for Hondo policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 5 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent.

Hall explained that the fire record is not to be confused with the key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register Motor Vehicles for the year of 1943:

Mico—March 1, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff—March 1, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Rio Medina—March 2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville—March 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste—March 5, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia—March 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine—March 9-10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis—March 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

You must bring your 1942 registration receipt and Certificate of Title. DON'T FAIL TO BRING THEM.

JAMES R. DUNCAN, Assessor and Collector.

RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM FOR CITY

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide rodent-control program within the near future.

A representative of the U. S. Department of the Interior will be in Hondo soon to make final plans with the Chamber of Commerce, which will be announced in next week's paper.

The plans to date are to put up bait in packages which will be sold for actual cost of materials used (about 25¢). These packages will contain ready-fixed bait with instructions as to where to place them. The bait will be prepared with red squirrel, which is poisonous only to rats and mice.

The Department representative will place the bait in those business houses where desired.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the many acts of compassion, messages of consolation and beautiful floral tributes received in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, son and brother, Lt. Murrell Stiegler. We especially thank the Rev. Lorfin, the Lutheran Choir, the American Legion and the personnel of the Hondo Navigation School. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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Point values may be changed from month to month along these lines: more points for the scarcer foods and larger cans, fewer points for the plentiful foods and smaller cans.

Point rationing will not affect sugar and coffee. They will be bought with War Ration Book No. 1 as before.

Charles C. Tondre

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CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

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Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.

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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 19, 1943



THE WAR

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

The LaCoste Ledger. MRS. PAULINE GEIGER LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Mrs. Pauline Geiger, nee Halty, of LaCoste, died early Tuesday morning, February 9, 1943, in the Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, after being ill only a few days. Rosary was recited at the Tondre funeral home Tuesday evening. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning from the funeral home with a requiem mass in St. Mary's Church here in LaCoste, at ten o'clock. Rev. Thomas Quinlivan, O. M. I., from Castroville officiated in the absence of the pastor. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery of LaCoste. Tondre funeral directors were in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were Leo Echtle, Alvin Halty, Reinhardt Bippert, George Wetta, Charles Hitzfelder, and Henry Geiger. Mrs. Geiger was born near Castroville on July 1, 1898. She was married to Albert Geiger November 16, 1920. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive their beloved mother. The deceased is survived by her husband, Albert Geiger; three sons, Joseph, William and James; one daughter, Ara Elizabeth, all of LaCoste; four brothers, Alex Halty of Hondo, Charles and Robert Halty of LaCoste, Albert Halty of Rio Medina; two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Zimmerman of LaCoste and Mrs. Mary Hitzfelder of Devine. One son, Albert Edward, died in infancy in 1921. The deceased was also preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Halty, and a sister, Mrs. Alvina Echtle.

The strategy which forced Japanese capitulation was described by Secretary of War Stimson. A flank movement was carried out at sea with naval support, and U. S. Army forces were landed at the northwest tip of the island. The conclusion of the fighting was announced by Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch, commander of American forces in the Solomons.

Concluding that the "Little Steel" formula which generally limits wage increases to 15 per cent above the level of January 1, 1941, is insufficient, labor wants to stretch the figure to 21 per cent to meet OEA administrator Brown's statement that prices are bound to increase at the rate of one-half per cent a month this year.

The inflationary implications of a policy providing such a wage increase at this time are causing a great deal of anxiety among officials because labor's demands form only a part of the overall threat against the stabilization of our national economy.

Insistent demands that the farm worker be paid a wage that will prevent him from migrating to war factory centers makes it almost certain that unorganized farm labor will obtain higher earnings.

In the near future WLB must decide on the demands of organized labor in the West Coast airplane industry for wage demands far in excess of the "Little Steel" principle for some quarter of a million workers.

WSS—

The \$2-a-day increase in anthracite coal miners' wages will be brought up in the new contract. Mr. Lewis has also called a meeting of his union to formulate demands for higher wages for soft coal miners.

WSS—

While the heads of the Ladies Garment Workers Union, the CIO and miners agree that the "Little Steel" formula is no longer valid because of increased living costs since January 1, 1941, railway workers are seeking up to 30 per cent increases in wages. R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO President and a WLB member, has demanded abolition of the "Little Steel" formula and insists that WLB recognize a 30 per cent increase in living costs since January 1, 1941.

WSS—

H. L. Derby, WLB member, has denounced the Thomas proposal and said that he and other employer members are determined to "hold fast" to the established wage limitation.

WSS—

Conservative Democrats and Republicans interpret Vice President Wallace's recent speech for postwar preservation of the free enterprise system as recognition that the New Deal must espouse this postwar aim to satisfy the American people who are attributing the outstanding war production record to free enterprise as expressed through our industrial system with a profits incentive.

WSS—

Florida Circuit Judge Miles W. Lewis has ruled that a union closed shop policy is illegal and contrary to public policy. He ordered a sprinkler company to cancel immediately a closed shop clause in its contract with the AFL Steamfitters Union.

TO SING FOR SERVICEMEN

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—Money paid in as club dues by members of the University of Texas Girls' Club will go for entertainment this year—but it will be entertainment for servicemen rather than for club members.

Club funds are to be used to pay expenses of several trips to army camps near Austin where the singers will give concerts for the servicemen, officers of the group have announced.

Eight new members were admitted after try-outs held at the beginning of the second semester. In this group was Betty Merriman, fine arts student from Hondo.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

An auto-truck collision on the highway east of Sabinal Friday morning claimed the lives of three victims. Louis Smith and Ike Ammons died in the accident and George Collenbach, former county commissioner of Uvalde county, died in a Uvalde hospital Sunday. The three men, all from Sabinal, were enroute to Hondo where they were employed at the air field.

SAFETY TIPS

The forms for renewal of gas rations both non-highway and passenger are now in the hands of your local inspectors and garage men. Before these are sent back to the Board for approval, you must send along with them the following:

1. Tire Inspection record duly signed by inspector.

2. License receipt.

No renewals will be approved unless this procedure is followed.

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Signed _____
P. O. _____
\$.....

Receipt of dollars is hereby acknowledged as earnest money on the purchase of lots Nos. in block No. or acreage lot No. this day into our hands paid by.

of
Hondo Land Co.
By _____

Date _____

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11	12	13	14	15	1	60
\$100	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$125	60
10	9	8	7	6	150	
150	150	150	150	150	150	
\$65	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
42	60	60	60	60	125	60
					150	60

Block 3

10	1	60
\$125	W. H. Windrow	60
150	150	
0	2	
\$100	W. H. Windrow	60
150	150	
8	3	
\$100	\$100	60
150	150	
7	4	
\$100	\$100	60
150	150	
6	5	
\$125	\$125	60
150	150	

Block 2

0	1	75
\$125	\$100	75
150	100	
8	2	
\$100	150	75
150	100	
7	3	
\$100	150	75
150	100	
6	4	
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5	4	
\$125	\$100	75
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Block 1

11	12	13	14	15	1	60
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Block 4

10	1	60
\$125	\$125	60
150	150	
0	2	
\$100	Fletcher Davis	60
150	150	
8	3	
\$100	\$100	60
150	150	
7	4	
\$100	\$100	60
150	150	
6	5	
\$125	\$125	60
150	150	

Block 5

0	1	75
\$125	J. R. Mays	75
150	100	
8	2	
\$100	150	75
150	100	
7	3	
\$100	150	75
150	100	
6	4	
\$100	150	75
150	100	
5	4	
\$125	\$100	75
150	100	

Block 6

19	15	60
1 acre	1 acre	
\$250	\$250	
201.6	201.6	
216	216	
18	16	
1.8 acres	1 acre	
\$450	\$250	
201.6	191.7	
227.2	17	
388.4	1 acre	
204.8	227.2	
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14	1.34 acres	170
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IF MORE INFORMATION IS DESIRED, SEE

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis

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the Anvil Herald sent
Rothe's aunt, Mrs. John
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Stiegler left Saturday for
New Mexico, to look af-
ficial effects of his broth-
er Lt. Mure J. Stiegler.

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your measurements for ad-
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Anna Louise Wurzbach,
of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
of Cliff, spent the week-
end with Miss Mary Louise
and other relatives here.

Buster Schuehle and little
Mary Lee, and a friend
Christi spent the week-
Mrs. Schuehle's mother,
Crouch, who has been a
Medina Hospital.

Mr. B. Meyer arrived home
from Memphis, Tenn., where
he specialized hospital train-
a few days' visit here.
Family will return to his
station at Fort Bliss, Texas.

L. E. Heath has received
her daughter, Mrs. C. D.
of San Antonio, that Col.
had cabled that he had
safely "somewhere over."
The trip was made by plane.

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**MANGOLD-GRELL NUPTIALS
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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell of Hondo announce the marriage of their daughter, Stella Mae, to T/Sgt. Leon Bernard Mangold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mangold, of Upper Quihi. The wedding took place at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 7, 1943, in the Lutheran Church at Lamesa, Texas. The Rev. Theo. F. Sager officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The couple's only attendants were Mrs. Leo Mangold, mother of the bridegroom, and Corporal Maertz, of Lamesa Air Base.

The bride wore a pale green ensemble with dark brown accessories, and her attendant wore a plaid suit with blue accessories.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mangold, both graduates of Hondo High School, will make their home for the present at Lamesa, Texas, where Sgt. Mangold is a member of the permanent army personnel at the Lamesa Glider Field.

NOTICE STOCKMEN

A Registered Belgian Stallion for service; fees \$7.00 cash. 6tpd. E. A. BENDELE.

A. J. Graff called at this office Saturday to put his dates ahead to '44.

**COUPLE UNITED AT CAMP
MAXEY**

Of interest to Wichita Falls friends is announcement of the marriage of Miss Jean Behan of Laramie, Wyo., and Lt. Robert F. Wall of Camp Maxey, Paris, Miss. Behan is well-known in this city where she has visited frequently as a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. deMontel.

The wedding took place Friday evening in the Camp Maxey Chapel with the Catholic Chaplain officiating.

Lt. Col. E. V. Behan of Laramie, Wyo., gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a gown of white satin made with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves and a full skirt which extended into a voluminous train. Her veil of illusion extended from a coronet of the same material.

Maid of honor for the bride was the groom's sister, Miss Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. deMontel Williamson of Oklahoma City.

Best man for the groom was Lt. William Miller.

The bride, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. V. Behan of Laramie, attended Arlington Hall in Washington, D. C. The groom is the only son of F. R. Wall of Menominee, Mich. He at-

tended the University of Michigan and Notre Dame University. He now is stationed at Camp Maxey and will reside in nearby Paris with his bride.

Immediately after the wedding, the couple was honored with an elaborate reception at the officers' club where the bride cut her cake with her father's saber.—Wichita Daily Times.

The wedding took place Friday evening in the Camp Maxey Chapel with the Catholic Chaplain officiating.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Ed deMontel of Hondo, her

mother being the former Edith de Montel.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm. tf. J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucker and children of Uvalde visited homfolks here Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page
FIRST MUSICALE IN SWING TIME BRINGS 'MORE' CRY

After only a week for sartorial preparation for concert, Allen Ray's post orchestra of 13 musicians last Sunday afternoon gave regular Service club musicale-goers something fresh and light to cheer about—and they did.

The waves of applause after each number attested to the popularity of swing music sessions and of complete satisfaction with the new band.

Next Sunday's musicale feature will be a 4 o'clock concert by the 324th AAF band.

The orchestra, with the affable Ray, who does vocals, leading and announcing, exhibited a flamboyant style that went over big with the many servicemen and other guests present. The band displayed a sweet or hot versatility in rhythm, but it was noted the incandescent tempo drew the heartiest approval.

The Service club-sponsored band, which stayed up late several nights to attain the proper smoothness and articulation of orchestrations, played such favorites as "Blues on Parade," "One O'clock Jump," "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To," "Mister Five by Five," "Night and Day," "Out of This World," and a medley, "There Are Such Things," "Moonlight Becomes You," and "I Had the Craziest Dream." Sgt. Aladino Focosi was featured in a trumpet solo, "Bi Mir Bist Du Shain," and Pvt. Al Criniti in a guitar solo, "Once in a While."

Orchestra members are Pvt. Clarence Lubinski, piano; Pvt. Anthony Pecardi, drums; Pvt. Al Criniti, guitar; Pvt. Fred T. Ewin, bass violin; Sgt. Akadino Focosi, Pvt. Roger K. Hepner and Pvt. Claude Wilson, trumpets; Pfc. Robert Gains, trombone; Cpl. Sidney Kramer, Sgt. James Blommer, Cpl. Alfred C. Connolly and Pvt. Joseph J. Cook, saxophone, with Pvt. Allen Ray as leader.

The post's syncopation wants are now being amply filled, with two fine dance bands organized. Equally as popular as the post orchestra is the orchestra of the 324th AAF marching and concert band.

SGT. EARL W. WHITNEY WINS SERVICE CITATION

Sgt. Earl W. Whitney was cited for general excellence of service and given honorary membership in the latest class of navigation cadets to be graduated at the navigation school.

Awarding of the certificate of honor was a feature of the graduation exercises held at the Army Air Forces' largest navigation school Thursday, when the school's largest class received the silver wings of aerial navigators and second lieutenant's commissions, marking successful completion of 18 weeks of training at Hondo.

The distinction is traditionally bestowed on the outstanding enlisted man of some navigation training squadron by the retiring cadet colonel of each class. The certificate bears the phrase, "for outstanding service in helping to keep us flying."

Sgt. Whitney, 22 years old, of Ekalaka, Mont., son of Louis Whitney, Mill Iron, Mont., is a plane ground crew chief of the 845th squadron. He was stationed at Hondo Army Air Field last Nov. 28, following graduation from a service school at Santa Monica, Calif. He entered service May 20, 1942. His wife lives at Ekalaka.

The award was made by the retiring cadet colonel, now 2nd Lt. Donald J. Peter, Fort Hills, N. Y.

SPORTSCOPE

POST'S STRENGTH IN TRACK FIELD EVENTS TO GET TEST

Plans and preparations are going ahead for an elimination meet the first week of March to grind out a post track and field team that will make a bid for top honors in the Border Olympics at Laredo March 12.

The competition will be stiff, but Lt. P. C. Limbacher, physical training director for enlisted men, is confident Hondo Army Air Field can produce a powerful cinder team if the post's men of might take interest and work out regularly to build up their stamina.

Following the Border Olympics will be the Texas Relays, an annual track classic at Austin scheduled in April. And there will be other invitation meets for the thincles.

Come April, too—and by that time interest in this sport will be at a high pitch—a squadron track and field meet will be staged, with awards going to the championship squadron and individual winners of events.

Events open to the enlisted personnel of all organizations include the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, obstacle course relay, gas mask relay, shot-put, discus throw, high jump and broad jump. Facilities, equipment and instructors will be available at the equipment house at the rear of the Service club.

HHS LOSES TO 369th FIVE

Hondo high school's cagers were overpowerd, 47 to 24, by Hondo Army Air Field's 369th squadron in a battle last Thursday night.

839th CAGERS LOSE LEAD IN HEATED TOURNEY

Topped from the top step in the ladder, the 839th basketball squad now is alongside four others in a dead heat for top honors in the intersquadron cage tournament after the fifth round.

The powerful 839th quintet took a 33-to-27 licking from the 844th five last week to suffer its first defeat of the tourney.

Leading the pack as the fast-paced competition went into its sixth week were the 839th, 844th, 841st, 836th and 369th squadrons. Standings:

"A" league—839th, .800; 844th, .800; 845th, .600; 838th, .600; 917th, .600; 847th, .400; 837th, .200; 908th, .000.

"B" league—841st, .800; 836th, .800; 369th, .800; 846th, .600; 840th, .600; 842nd, .400; 843rd, .200; Finance, .000.

Results of the fifth round last week:

836th, 40; 846th, 13.
841st, 44; 842nd, 22.
369th, 50; Finance, 15.
840th, 40; 843rd, 39.
844th, 33; 839th, 27.
88th, 42; 847th, 17.
87th, 47; 908th, 16.
917th, 25; 845th, 19.

CADETS GET REVENGE ON NAVIGATOR CONTINGENT

Avenging a previous defeat, the Navigation School's Cadet Flyers nosed out the Navigators, 26 to 24, in a heated pupil-against-instructor basketball scrap last Thursday night.

The Flyers were pressed hard by the mighty officers' quintet to reach the finish line with a 2-point margin. Saarheim, with 8 points, paced the Cadets, while Hunter led the Navigators, with 9 points.

ANOTHER Y LEAGUE WIN SCORED BY NAVIGATORS

Hondo Army Air Field's Navigators scooped up another triumph in the Army YMCA tournament Monday night, tripping the Stinson Field 16th Repair squadron, 57 to 30, in a battle at the San Antonio Y gym.

The Hondo officers' quintet and the Hondo Comets remain two of the three undefeated teams in the cage tourney and eventually must tangle.

Hondo was leading Stinson's quintet, 37 to 18, at the half.

Mal paced the Navigator attack, chalking up 15 points, while Tise, with 12 points, led the Stinson aggregation.

Hondo and scores: Carter 8,

Work 2, Tinstman 3, Mal 15, Hepforth 6, Smith 5, Hunter 8, Dalton 2, Crain 8.

'KID HONDO' LOSES BOUT IN STATE GLOVES TOURNEY

Courage, inspiration and the will to win are factors a successful boxer must have but still weren't enough for Fat "Kid Hondo" Savasta when he ran up against more than his match in experience and polish last Thursday night in his first scrap in the annual Texas State Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth.

But the diminutive Savasta, South Texas champion, gave a creditable performance when he tangled with Jesse Spivey of Houston, 1941 state heavyweight champion.

They locked horns the second night of the tourney and the little matmen gave fans the best exhibition up to that time. The flashy Savasta, beaten for the first time in 15 bouts, went to the canvas once on a right to the jaw in the second, but was on his knee waiting when the bell ended the round at four. Both lads had a great deal of respect for each other's punch in the first round but in the third they mixed it up in thrilling fashion, rocking each other often with lefts and rights.

A big send-off, built around the slogan, "The Mighty Mite of Hondo"—this appeared on a sign hanging on his jeep—was given the Milwaukee scrapper by his many friends and acquaintances as he left for Fort Worth. The band was out and two platoons marched in parade escorting "Kid Hondo" to his point of departure. The well-wishing of Hondo Army Air Field was put into words by Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commander, in a short speech.

Savasta was accompanied to Fort Worth by his trainers, Pvt. J. D. Cain and W. R. Klomp.

SAACCS BEAT FLYERS AGAIN

The San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center quintet rang up its third straight win over the Hondo cadet Flyers, 48 to 35, in the opening feature of a twin bill at the Service club Tuesday night.

Scoring honors were pretty well divided among the Flyers, but Vaughn starred for the SAACCS, dumping 18 points in the basket.

COMETS SPLIT GAMES WITH FOES; 95th DOWNED

Hondo Field's Comets split two frays with opponents during the past week, pulling one game out of the fire and giving the other opposing cagers a stiff but losing battle.

Last Tuesday night Foster field's quintet was pressed hard to eke out a 45-to-40 triumph over the powerful Hondo post team in an exciting fight at the local Service club.

The Victoria visitors led the full route, but were constantly threatened, especially when the Hondomen found the range and began hitting the basket with regularity in the third quarter. But the Cervi-Rodnik scoring combination and the brilliant, fast passing of the Foster five forced the Comets to bow for the second time to Victoria.

Events open to the enlisted per-

sonnel of all organizations include the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, obstacle course relay, gas mask relay, shot-put, discus throw, high jump and broad jump. Facilities, equipment and instructors will be available at the equipment house at the rear of the Service club.

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HHS LOSES TO 369th FIVE

Hondo trailed, 9 to 10, at the end of the first, 17 to 23 at the half, and 27 to 29 at the start of the last quarter. A tight defense broke up many

scoring setups of the Hondomen, but Stuart and Martin managed to break through to tally 11 points each and Thomas rolled up 10 points.

Players and scores:

Hondo—Stuart 11, Martin 11, Thomas 10, Kachorsky 4, Hodson 2, Jacobson 2, Marsh, DeSimone.

Foster—Cervi 17, Rodnik 13, Winford 8, Mikalavskis 7, Hancock, Strele.

Last Thursday night the Comets had to beat one great Fort Sam eager to gain a 51-to-47 victory over the mighty 95th Division quintet in a thrilling overtime battle fought on the Hondo Service club court before a packed house.

Culp was a one-man terror as he blasted the basket from every angle to stack up 29 points. It was he who scooped in the tally just 15 seconds before the final whistle that knotted the count and forced the game into a five-minute extra session. Thomas and Jacobson scored the winning goal for Hondo.

Hondo had a 28-19 lead at the half and 39-30 margin at the start of the fourth, but the unguardable Culp blazed the hardwood in the last to spark a wild attack against an air-tight defense to cut that lead down.

Thomas bucketed 16 points to star for Hondo.

Players and scores:

Hondo—Thomas 16, Jacobson 12, Heron 1, Stuart 11, Hodson, Martin Kachorsky 4, Marsh 2.

95th Division—Culp 29, Murphy Hartman 5, Guy, Bond 3, Dubicki 1, Pettit 9.

NAVIGATORS DEFEATED

Hondo's Navigators were defeated, 52 to 43, by the officers' quintet of the Marfa Advanced Flying School in a cage tilt Tuesday night at Marfa.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Murphy H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Weber February 9th with six members and Miss Velma Hambleton present.

This was a combination meeting of January and February since the January meeting had to be postponed.

Miss Maritima Hardeman was chosen as our delegate for the district meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs.

"Do Without Meat Days" and "Pack a Lunch a Man Can Werk On" were the topics of Miss Hambleton's demonstrations.

In the former she showed us how to make meatless croquettes from leftover peas and carrots combined with nuts, eggs and breadcrumbs. Served with tomato sauce this turned out to be a very tasty as well as stabilizing dish. Using nuts as a substitute for meat supplies the necessary vitamin so essential to our diet.

"Plan a lunch the day before. Buy or cook enough food for your dinner so there'll be some left over for the lunch box. Have all food and equipment conveniently stored in one place, so the lunch can be packed quickly in the morning." These are important "starts" in packing a lunch. In this demonstration we were given ideas, "musts", and recipes for the lunch box.

Refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, meatless croquettes and fruit cake were served.

The club plans to meet at the home of Mrs. John Krenmueller March 9th.

Reporter.

TO ALL AUTO OWNERS IN McDINA COUNTY WHO POSSESS B OR C BOCKS:

Renewals for B and C gas ration cards expiring or March 1st should be obtained immediately so as to avoid the last minute rush. Persons not able to appear in person may obtain a copy of Form R-543 at the Board and write in for a renewal.

A. A. MURRELL,

Chairman,

Gasoline & Transportation.

Aug. 1. Grimsinger was a business caller at this office Saturday.



LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Feb. 15.—HOGS, estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. After a slow start San Antonio hog trade Monday proved moderately active with prices listed mostly 10¢ higher than Friday. A \$1.50 top took Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. made \$1.06-1.15. Scattered lots 140-160 lb. light weights claimed \$13.50-14.00. Most sows 400 lbs. down secured \$13.25-13.50 while 450 lb. selections dropped to \$13.00. A spread of \$13.00-13.75 secured Good and Choice 70-120 lb. feeder pigs. A few 160 lbs. reached \$14.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES 1,500. Moderate supplies slaughter cattle and calves sold moderately active for the Monday trade at steady to strong prices. Stocker calf demands were especially broad and prices for Good and Choice selections developed 25-50¢ higher than last week's close.

Various lots Medium and Good short fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$13.00-13.35 and a load 985 lbs. made \$13.65. Common and Medium offerings ranged from \$10.25-12.50 although very few sales dropped below \$11.00.

Good cows commanded \$11.25-12.00, the maximum figure taking a lead 980 lb. average. Common and Medium beef selections turned at \$9.00-11.00. Most Canners and Cutters brought \$6.00-8.50 although occasional thin and wasty Canners dropped to \$6.50. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Medium claimed \$10.00-11.75. Good strong weights eligible to \$12.00-12.25. Good and Choice calves made \$13.00-13.75 while Common and Medium secured \$10.00-12.75. Most Culls \$8.00-9.50. In calf trade dressing percentage apparently was a greater price influencing factor than dressed grading.

Broad demands cleared stocker calf supplies at an early hour. Good and Choice steer calves changed hands at \$13.50-15.00 with heifers \$12.50-14.00. A few lots mixed steers and heifers claimed \$15.00. Choice yearlings brought \$13.75-14.00. Medium grade two year old steers secured \$11.00-12.00.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,300 including 1,000 goats. Sheep and goats sold mostly ready. A package Good and Choice fat shorn lambs made \$12.00-13.00. Cull and Common ewes \$5.50-6.75 and Good feeder lambs \$10.75. Large lots Common and Medium fresh shorn goats claimed \$5.50-6.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

LEINWEBER H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Leinweber Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Schlenzt Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, with six members and two visitors attending.

The president was in charge